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TAGS: MARR, PFOR, OVIP, JA (SCHLESINGER, JAMES)

SUBJ: SECRETARY SCHLESINGER VISIT -- PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

REF: TOKYO 8977

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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH JDA VICE MINISTER KUBO AND DEFENSE BUREAU DIREGEN MARUYAMA JULY 21, POLCOUNS RECEIVED INQUIRY REGARDING SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S PROGRAM DESIRES DURING HIS BRIEF WORKING VISIT TO TOKYO AUGUST 28-30. WE RESPONDED THAT WE HAD AS YET RECEIVED LITTLE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE. IN ENSUING EXPLORATORY CONVERSATION, FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS EMERGED.

2. PROGRAM OUTLINE: PROGRAM OUTLINE:

AUGUST 28

MORNING TRAVEL FROM KOREA TO JAPAN

AFTERNOON/

DINNER PROGRAM ARRANGED BY COMUSJAPAN

AUGUST 29

MORNING MEETING AT EMBASSY WITH AMBASSADOR AND SENIOR

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STAFF

CALL ON PRIME MINISTER MIKE

CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA

LUNCH HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER

AFTERNOON HONOR CEREMONY AT ENTRANCE TO DEFENCE AGENCY

APPROXIMATELY TWO-HOUR MEETING WITH MINISTER

SAKATA

MEDIA EVENT (SEE TOKYO 9769)

EVENING RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

JPAPANESE-STYLE DINNER WITH JAPANESE POLITICAL

LEADERS HOSTED BY DEFENSE MINISTER

AUGUST 30 DEPART

3. AGENDA FOR SAKATA MEETING: JDA MADE FOLLOWING AGENDA SUGGESTIONS FOR SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH SAKATA, REFLECTING THEIR FEEL FOR SAKATA'S CURRENT INTERESTS BUT NOT HIS SPECIFIC BLESSING:

A. SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S DISCUSSION OF POST-VIETNAM FAR EASTERN SECURITY SITUATION AND U.S. ASIAN POLICY STRATEGY DURING COMING PERIOD.

B. U.S. MILITARY SECURITY POLICIES IN ASIA, INCLUDING FORCE DEPLOYMENT PLANS.

C. SAKATA'S DISCUSSION OF JAPANESE DEFENSE PROGRAM, PLANS AND PROSPECTS FOR "BUILDUP," DOMESTIC ATMOSPHERE.

D. SAKATA'S SPECIFIC CONCERN WITH U.S.-JAPAN "DEFENSE COOPERATION" -- AGREEMENT ON STAFF PLANNING TLAKS.

JAPANESE SIDE NOW HOPES, AFTER AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE SECRETARY IN AUGUST, TO ANNOUNCE FORMAL AGREEMENT ON THESE TALKS, AND PLACE STAMP OF "CIVILIAN CONTROL" ON THEM, AFTER SECURITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH THEY WOULD HOPE TO HOLD EARLY 1976.

4. ABOVE PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS DO NOT RPT NOT REPRESENT COMMITMENTS IN ANY PART. BOTH SIDES AGREED TO SEEK REACTIONS AND GUIDANCE FROM PRINCIPALS AS BASIS FOR FURTHER PLANNING. APPRECIATE COMMENTS/GUIDANCE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECRETARY'S PROGRAM IN TOKYO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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